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HURT IN PENN. TUBE, CRAWLS ALL NIGHT DODGING TRAINS

SINN FEINERS FREED AT BRITISH PRISONS; ALL ERIN REJOICES

Dublin Stages Demonstration as Released Prisoners Rejoin Friends.

AMERICAN AID SOUGHT.

Children's Party Said to Have Asked Funds to Fight New Free State.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—The Irish political prisoners in London jails—Brixton, Pentonville and Wormwood Scrubs—were released this morning, under the Amnesty Proclamation issued by King George yesterday. Instructions were sent to the provincial jails for similar releases.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent says Eoin Kevin Childers's party has sent urgent cablegrams to the United States, appealing for funds to enable them to begin the election campaign in opposition to the new Free State Government.

BELFAST, Jan. 13.—The Ulster Government, it is understood, will take no responsibility for the release of Sinn Féin prisoners. They will, it is stated, be transferred to-night to the British Government to liberate them. The strictest secrecy is being observed with regard to the prisoners for fear of rioting.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—Materialization of the earnestly desired amnesty of political prisoners has elicited more outward enthusiasm here than any other development in the peace activities.

Dublin's citizens indulged in lively demonstrations last night, a large crowd outside Mountjoy prison welcoming the successive batches of liberated prisoners with loud cheers. Similar scenes were enacted in Cork and Limerick, where others were released.

It is understood men freed from prisons in England will arrive to-day, when further demonstrations are certain.

Meanwhile, preparations for the transfer of administrative authority to the new Irish Government under Arthur Griffith continue. Sir Ernest Clark, Under Secretary for Ireland in the British Government, has arrived, it is believed in connection with the transfer.

It is understood Michael Collins will go to England shortly to arrange details and until he returns the work can continue only partially. The new Government is reported to have protested against the removal of the documents from Dublin Castle to England, with the result that the movement has been temporarily suspended.

With regard to the military withdrawal, it is not anticipated that the work will be completed for some time. Shipment of the troops, variously estimated to number from 30,000 to 50,000, is the least part of the undertaking, as after they have gone it will be necessary to dispose of immense quantities of stores, military buildings and lands.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—A general strike of railway men is one of the first problems to confront the temporary Government of the Irish Free State. About 23,000 workers have decided to go out at midnight to-morrow, owing to a refusal of railroad managers to meet a committee and discuss the proposal to abolish the wage agreement of 1920.

CRIPPLED IN PENN. TUNNEL CRAWLS ALL NIGHT DODGING DEATH AS TRAINS RUSH PAST

Switchman Found Helpless in Safety Niche After Long, Perilous Trip.

ARM AND RIBS BROKEN

Drops Unconscious Time After Time, Escaping Cars As by Miracle.

A track walker on his tour of inspection through the westbound tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs below the East River, discovered this morning by the light of his swinging lantern, a man crouched in a niche in the wall built there to protect workmen from passing trains. The man was lying huddled and half dead on the floor of the shallow embrasure, four hundred feet west of First Avenue, to which he had crawled on his stomach, with a broken arm and ribs, for more than fifteen hours through the tunnel. He had fallen somewhere under Long Island City from a train which was bringing him to Manhattan and all through the night had fought his way alone, yard by yard, constantly menaced by passing trains and the deadly third rail, until he discovered the workman's niche and sank into it exhausted.

With the greatest difficulty, owing to his injuries, the man was got to his feet by the switchman, who flagged an oncoming train, put him aboard and sent him to the Pennsylvania Station. There it was found that he was Clifford A. Bliss, twenty-one, of No. 86 Georgia Avenue, Brooklyn.

He was taken to the New York Hospital, where his right arm and three ribs on the left side were found to be fractured and that he had severe internal injuries. He has a fighting chance for his life.

Bliss is employed as an extra switchman in the Sunnyside Yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Long Island City. His eight-hour tour of duty ended at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 5:35 o'clock he boarded the "dead-head" train bound for Manhattan.

How he chanced to fall through a door while the train was thundering down into the tunnel, Bliss has no idea. When he regained consciousness he was bitterly cold and could scarcely move. A train came thundering down on him and he flattened himself against the tunnel wall, then he started crawling westward.

He thinks that several times during the all-night journey he lost consciousness, but managed to fall in such a way that he escaped the trains.

When the switchman found him, he said he had reached the niche only a little while before.

CARPENTIER WANTS TO MEET DEMPSEY?

London Hears His Manager May Ask Another Fight With the Champion.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—George Carpentier, who decisively defeated George Cook of Australia here last night, may ask another fight with Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, after meeting Ted ("Kid") Lewis, the Evening Standard was informed to-day by Francis Deacamps, Carpentier's manager.

CANADIAN STEAMER AGROUND. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steamer Canadian Observer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet was ashore at Deep Bay, Discovery Passage, about 150 miles north of Victoria on the inside coast of Vancouver Island, early to-day. She was reported to be taking some water, but in no serious danger.

BRIDE TOOK POISON, POLICE SAY, IN PACT WITH HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Ryan Said to Have Admitted Agreement to Die After He Accused Her.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, a young American woman, critically ill of mercurial poisoning at the Cochin Hospital, husband, Thomas Stewart Ryan, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has been arrested on her charge that he had compelled her to take chloroform tablets under threat of murdering her, is reported to-day to have confessed taking the poison in a suicide pact with her husband.

Police Commissioner Pralogn, who visited Mrs. Ryan at the hospital this afternoon, quoted statements he said she had made to him on what is believed to be her death bed. She said, according to the Commissioner, that her husband told her he knew of an intrigue of hers with a young man, and proposed to her that he, Ryan, and she die together.

Thereupon, the Commissioner's report of the interview continues, Mrs. Ryan took three of the mercury tablets and her husband slashed his wrists and neck. But Mrs. Ryan then lost her courage, rushed from her room and demanded to be taken at once to a hospital.

In Ryan's possession after he was arrested was found a letter from his wife, received by him while he was in India. In it, she said she had determined to break with him entirely.

In the hotel room occupied by Mrs. Ryan were found two letters written in pencil during her interview with her husband. One was addressed to her mother and the other to the young man referred to by Ryan. An empty wine bottle, two glasses and numerous cigarette ends were found in the room.

Mrs. Ryan, a native of San Francisco, is twenty-two years old, a California scholarship student of music and a prize winner in the American Conservatory at Fontainebleau. At the hospital this afternoon it was reported that she was "resting easier, with one chance in a million for her life."

According to the girl's mother, Audrey was only eighteen when Ryan met her in Los Angeles, fell desperately in love with her and threatened to kill her and himself if she did not marry him. One day the couple on an automobile ride into the country went through a marriage ceremony with the chauffeur for a witness. The couple never lived together, Mrs. Ryan said. Two years ago an attempt was made to get an annulment, but the court refused because the girl was of legal age. Repeated efforts were made to induce Ryan to give her her freedom, but he refused.

"When he returned from India on Wednesday," said Mrs. Creighton, "he came immediately to us and said he had decided to accede to Audrey's wishes. He begged as a final favor that she dine with him. It was after dinner at his hotel, while discussing the prospective divorce, that the tragedy developed, which the doctors say can only end in the death of my daughter, while she was on the threshold of a brilliant musical career."

BUSES TO REPLACE MANHATTAN ISLAND STREET RAILWAYS

Hylan Plans to Do Away With Tracks on Streets of Borough.

TO COST \$25,000,000.

200 Routes to Be Mapped Out, Some to Augment Trolleys in Other Boroughs.

The Hylan Administration has decided to attempt the elimination of all trolley lines from the Borough of Manhattan and the substitution of a bus system. In the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens a bus system also has been worked out to augment the trolley systems. Trackless trolleys will remain in Richmond.

A public hearing to draft legislation necessary to legalize the Administration's plan will be held two weeks from to-day.

An outlay of \$25,000,000 is involved in the bus plan. This money will be spent as follows:

"For the construction of 3,500 modern, well built, sanitary, stable, safe and properly equipped motor buses, \$19,250,000.

"For the purchase of spare parts and garage equipment, \$700,000. For the construction and equipment of a central motor bus repair shop, \$1,000,000.

"For the construction and equipment of garages, \$3,800,000.

"For contingencies, \$250,000."

The bus lines would carry about 3,240,000 passengers a day, it was estimated by Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures. These passengers, at 5 cents each, would pay \$112,000 a day. It is further figured, or \$40,880,000 a year.

Fixed charges, including interest, depreciation and liability insurance, would amount to \$9,089,000. The administration and maintenance cost would be \$4,400,000, making the total fixed charges \$13,489,000. The operating cost for an average of 3,000 buses in service would be \$23,360,000, making the total cost, fixed charges plus operation, \$36,849,000, leaving a net revenue to the city amounting to \$4,081,000.

Mr. Whalen still has hopes of overcoming legal barriers which have been placed in the way of the city's bus programme of the past, for he says:

"Although the initial appropriation made for this purpose by your honorable board on March 12, 1920, is not available for the service of the people, owing to the injunction obtained by a traction bond holder, it is not to be seriously believed that

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KNIFE TO SEPARATE TWINS; BOTH FEAR DEATH IF ONE DIES

One Is Mother of Eleven-Year-Old Boy and Other Is Unmarried—Linked Thirty-Four Years.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Advisability of surgically separating Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins" from Czechoslovakia, will be determined to-day by Chicago surgeons.

Dr. Max Thorek, who will be in charge of the examination, explained that the sisters fear the death of one would bring the immediate death of the other. The examination will be by the X-ray.

The women are thirty-four years old. They recently came to Chicago to live in the foreign colony after tiring of exhibition work. Rosa is the mother of an eleven-year-old boy. Josefa is unmarried.

MRS. LOUISE BROOKS REPORTED ENGAGED TO GEN. M'ARTHUR



He Gets Two Months' Leave of Absence Presumably for Honeymoon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Washington society is to-day discussing with animation the report circulated this morning that Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks and Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur are soon to announce their engagement to wed.

The rumor first started with the appearance of a Laclede War Department order granting Brig. Gen. MacArthur permission to go abroad for two months—presumably for a honeymoon. The romance dates back several months. Brig. Gen. MacArthur is now superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mrs. Brooks is the only daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia by Mrs. Stotesbury's first husband, the late Oliver Cromwell of New York and Washington. Mrs. Brooks was married to Walter D. Brooks Jr. of Baltimore, whom she divorced in 1919 in France.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH. BAD DAY FOR CUPID

Marriage Bureau Does Poor Business in the Line of Licenses.

Friday the 13th is a bad combination for the business of issuing marriage licenses. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon only 28 such documents had been issued by the Manhattan office in the Municipal Building; and at that hour there was not a single couple in the office.

The average daily issuance up to that hour is about eighty licenses; and there are usually forty or fifty couples waiting to be served.

PUSHING A POLICEMAN COSTS PUSHER \$50,000

Petrolman Well, Injuring Spine—Wife Damage Verdict.

Daniel K. Roche, a former policeman, living at No. 362 East 163d Street, Bronx, was to-day awarded a verdict of \$50,000 against Herbert Oliver of No. 409 East 163d Street by a Sheriff's Jury, impaneled by Sheriff Edward Flynn.

BRIAND'S ACTION FORCES SHOWDOWN ALL OVER EUROPE

Washington Believes It Is the Most Beneficial Event in Three Years.

HASTENS REBUILDING.

U. S. Will Not Support Genoa Parley if Poincaré Attempts to Force Germany.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Copyright, 1922).—For the first time since the European war a French Cabinet crisis has a direct bearing on the policies of the United States Government. And while it may seem paradoxical to say it, the truth is sympathy with the outgoing Premier Briand is coupled with an optimistic expectation that his resignation will prove the most beneficial thing that has happened in the European situation in three years.

The United States Government has refrained from expressing itself on the subject of European reparations, yet it was watching with anxious eyes the continuous slipping behind the back of Premier Briand and it knew that no progress could be made in Europe until there was a showdown between the extremists, represented by Poincaré, Foch and the military crowd, who want to force Germany to pay the exaggerated figures called for by the reparations agreements, and the moderates, who believe world reconstruction hinges upon a conciliatory policy and a shoving down of the reparations obligations.

The showdown has come at last. Few officials here believe Premier Briand was in the wrong when he resigned, and laid the case before the whole world. To have kept up negotiations while there always loomed up behind him the political backbone of his opponents was simply to keep Europe in an unsettled state and make the forthcoming Genoa conference on economic affairs of doubtful value. The general opinion in official circles here is that eventually Briand will be vindicated, but that it may take time for the new party in power in France to come around to his viewpoint.

The prediction is that the Poincaré party will either fail at its task and compel Briand to be called to power again or that the facts of the European situation will gradually force Poincaré to adopt a policy virtually the same as that proposed by Briand.

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GIRL TRIPLETS ARE BRIDES AT ONE CEREMONY

Sisters Alike Even to Dress Since Birth Go to Altar Together.

GLIDDEN, Ia., Jan. 13.—The Jacobs triplets ran true to form ever since childhood. Each triplet has done just what her sisters have done. If Henrietta got a new hat, Mathilda and Minnie would have to have headgear of exactly the same style and color, and if Minnie bobbed her hair the other two followed suit.

So just to be consistent the three sisters got married at the same time and with a single ceremony. Henrietta now is Mrs. Dennis Holstein, Mathilda's husband is Albert Eruth, and Minnie's is Albert Eruth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. P. Schmidt. Each couple acted as witnesses for the other two.

FRENCH CRISIS MAY UPSET BRITISH RELATIONS AND PUT U. S. INTERESTS IN PERIL

New Premier Forming Cabinet, Which Is Expected to Be Announced To-day—Lloyd George to Go to Paris to Try and Save French Alliance.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincaré, former President of France, to-day formally accepted President Millerand's invitation to form a new Cabinet to succeed that of Aristide Briand.

The acceptance is taken as an indication that he has been successful in his efforts to complete a Ministry.

Announcement of the acceptance was taken in political circles to mean he would undoubtedly head the next French Government. It took the former President less than twenty-four hours of private inquiry among potential Ministers to secure the necessary members of a Cabinet which he will head as Premier and probably as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The political correspondent of the Agence Radio predicted to-day that the following Ministers of the Briand Cabinet would retain their portfolios: Sarraut, Colonies; Loucheur, Devastated Regions; Detroquer, Public Works, and Daniel Vincent, Labor.

FREE TEXT BOOKS BILL SUBMITTED

Cuvillier's Measure Asks for \$5,000,000 and Provides for 5 Commissioners

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—A free text book measure introduced in the Legislature to-day by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier of New York would create a commission of five members, not more than three of whom could be of one political party, and one of whom must be a woman, and also would carry an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Free text books would be furnished to all public school pupils, and after Sept. 1, 1923, no city, town, village or school district would be authorized to spend any money for text books and non would be furnished until they had been approved by the new commission.

"TREASON" CHARGE AGAINST MINE MEN

Union Leaders in Logan County, W. Va., Indicted By Grand Jury.

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Indictments charging treason were returned here to-day against C. Frank Keeney, President of District 17, United Mine Workers; Fred Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; William Blizard, President of Sub-District No. 4, and A. C. Porter, Secretary of Sub-District No. 2.

The indictments based on alleged activities of the union officials in the disorders last summer, referred to by the Logan authorities as "the uprising," were among about 300 returned by the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court.

The indictments allege that the defendants undertook to overthrow Gov. Morgan's proclamation of martial law, raised an army to wage war against West Virginia and committed acts which, it is alleged, constituted treason.

Under the Law treason is punishable by death or by imprisonment for life.

FRANCE ASKS FORD IF HE'D BUY WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (The Associated Press).—The French Government has approached Henry Ford by cable, asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships.

Andre Maginot, previously Minister of Pensions, will take the war post, he said, and the newcomers are likely to be ex-Premier Doumergue, Justice; Senator Francois Albert, Public Instruction; ex-Premier Leygues, whose Ministry preceded that of Briand; Navy; De la Seyrie, Finance; Jean Durand, Agriculture; Manoury, Interior, and possibly Herriot, Minister of Pensions.

The statement is made that the interview which took place between Premier Briand and President Millerand, following the return of the Premier from Cannes, was of the stormiest nature. Briand accused the President of having undermined his position both in Paris and Cannes, in the latter case by the despatch of telegrams.

To this the President retorted by reading the article of the Constitution which provides that treaty making is the province of the President. He maintained, therefore, that M. Briand was acting only as his mandatory in the negotiations and should have heeded his instructions. The quarrel was continued before the Cabinet Council, which lasted two hours, but finally peace was patched up and a pretense of agreement was made. This arrangement was used by the speech of President Raul Peret in opening the Chamber of Deputies, in which he said:

"The country will not allow concessions to be undertaken in disregard and violation of the rights which we hold to be inalienable."

Lobby gossip for a time suggested that M. Briand would be recalled by President Millerand and asked to reconstitute the Ministry. This, however, was largely due to a reaction of his favor caused by the act of resignation, which is regarded by many of his supporters as the finest thing he has done for years.

PARIS, Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—Raymond Poincaré was this morning trying to form a Cabinet to succeed that under Aristide Briand, which resigned yesterday, but it was recognized that he would find many difficulties in his path and that these might prove formidable enough to force him to relinquish the task.

The manner of M. Briand's dramatic exit, while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, has caused a revolution of feeling in his favor, and besides, M. Poincaré has a strong opposition in Parliament. Neither is the former President popular with a large section of the general public.

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